14:International Bank S-5 (1954) 1955 MD1 Syria MD1

295 Damascus to manufacture rubber boots, canvas and rubber shoes, and felt and rubber shoes by the hot molding process, using imported crude rubber, imported and local waste rubber and canvas, and locally made felt. Production is said to be about 300,000 pairs per year and about 200 workers are employed. Other factories in Damascus and Aleppo produce rubber soles and heels. About 1,600 tons of rubber and rubber waste were imported in 1953, but it is not known how much was used in the boots and shoes industry in addition to local scrap rubber. The importation of boots and shoes is prohibited.

Matches

369 372 Syria's first match factory started production in Damascus in 1930. By 1952, six more had been built. Damascus has the three largest, Aleppo the other four. Supplies are drawn mostly from local timber, though some additional wood, as well as chemicals, is imported.

An improved layout of machines and the introduction of small conveyors would increase efficiency and assist in lowering costs.

Together the factories employ about 350 whole or part time workers. The three Damascus factories produced about 25.6 million boxes in 1952 and 32.2 million in 1953. Production figures for the Aleppo factories are not available. The importation of matches is prohibited.

Tobacco

277 655 A number of enterprises grade and prepare tobacco for export, but the manufacture and importation of cigarettes and tobacco has, since 1951, been confined to the State Tobacco Monopoly Administration.

The monopoly operates a cigarette factory in Damascus and one in Aleppo, and a factory in Latakia which manufactures and packs tobacco for retail sale. The tobacco for manufacture is partly Syrian (from the Latakia region) and partly imported. Cigarettes, tobacco and cigars are also imported from Europe and the United States.

The Damascus branch is in a new factory where tobacco is sorted, damped, stripped by hand only, and cut. The cigarettes are made on a number of old German machines and a few new American ones.

The tobacco monopoly employs 2,300 workers; total production of all three factories amounted to 2.7 million kg. in 1953.

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كمية انتاج التبغ المصنوع (بالكيلو)

QUANTITY OF TOBACCO MANUFACTURES
(In kilos)

Table No. 17 جدول رقم ١٧

Year and Month	التبغ Tombac	التبغ الفرد Tobacco	السجائر Cigarettes	المجموع Total	السنوات والشهور
1939	208,853	799,711	416,035	1,424,604	١٩٣٩
1940	238,523	1,007,741	461,024	1,707,288	١٩٤٠
1941	244,969	716,368	713,216	1,674,444	١٩٤١
1942	215,689	536,902	1,038,005	1,790,606	١٩٤٢
1943	270,223	439,031	1,223,609	1,932,863	١٩٤٣
1944	333,948	606,189	1,221,219	2,163,355	١٩٤٤
1945	224,365	642,881	864,692	1,731,938	١٩٤٥
1946	161,632	585,875	865,226	1,613,733	١٩٤٦
1947	146,479	586,918	833,235	1,566,632	١٩٤٧
1948	161,971	810,411	962,372	1,934,754	١٩٤٨
1949	131,355	701,699	1,192,443	2,025,497	١٩٤٩
1950	129,766	585,100	1,360,550	2,075,416	١٩٥٠
1951	131,588	558,972	1,449,043	2,139,603	١٩٥١
1952	119,994	754,467	1,573,244	2,447,705	١٩٥٢
1953	132,122	862,500	1,643,903	2,638,525	١٩٥٣
1952					١٩٥٢
January	9,310	46,816	122,985	179,011	كانون ثاني
February	9,910	56,079	118,087	184,076	شباط
March	12,275	69,334	129,363	210,972	آذار
April	7,558	66,771	119,646	193,975	نيسان
May	11,382	73,687	128,570	213,609	أيار
June	10,676	62,826	110,161	183,663	حزيران
July	10,313	60,944	152,731	223,988	تموز
August	9,990	71,245	135,000	216,241	آب
September	11,983	64,995	131,345	208,333	أيلول
October	6,983	67,502	159,888	234,253	تشرين اول
November	8,402	56,748	137,516	202,666	تشرين ثاني
December	11,317	57,550	126,051	196,918	كانون اول
1953					١٩٥٣
January	9,271	61,058	131,841	202,170	كانون ثاني
February	9,446	59,504	132,740	201,690	شباط
March	10,020	67,593	127,389	205,002	آذار
April	9,769	79,280	130,330	219,379	نيسان
May	8,968	87,936	145,282	242,186	أيار
June	12,907	81,068	125,013	219,008	حزيران
July	10,564	54,421	128,925	193,910	تموز
August	12,116	79,550	130,042	221,708	آب
September	13,556	88,084	180,513	282,432	أيلول
October	12,523	79,310	174,047	265,880	تشرين اول
November	11,722	68,597	122,198	202,517	تشرين ثاني
December	10,960	76,009	115,584	202,643	كانون اول

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